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THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

1. U.S. Patent Application Publication 2002/0032185 A1, published on March 14, 2002, corresponds to Japanese Application JP 2000-216763, which was published as JP 2002-97158.

2. JP 2002-97158, published on April 2, 2002. Applicants submit U.S. Patent Application Publication 2002/0032185 A1, published on March 14, 2002 in lieu of an English

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translation of JP 2002-97158 because U.S. Patent Application Publication 2002/0032185 A1 corresponds to Japanese Application JP 2000-216763, which was published as JP 2002-97158.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (without a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)) after the later of three months from the application's filing date and the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier), and therefore the fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is being remitted.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicants submit a copy of US Publication No.: 2002/0032185 which corresponds to Japanese Application JP 2000-216763, which was published as Japanese Patent Application Publication No.: 2002-097158.

Also, it is noted that "JP-2002-97258" is described in error for "JP-A-2002-097158", on the International Search Report filed in the above mentioned Application on April 3, 2006.

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